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DRIVE FOR $12,000

POLK TOWNSHIP AUXILIARIES IN ONE-DAY CAMPAIGN

WORKERS ARE ALL READY

All the Money Stays at Home and Is to Be Used For the Purchase of Material

The drive of the Maryville branch Red Cross auxiliaries in Polk township for funds for a year—approximately $12,000 — begins tomorrow with the captains and assistants named in each of the twelve town districts. One day will be devoted to the campaign in Maryville, while the country districts will have until Monday to report their returns.

As stated, the campaign workers will ask for monthly donations to the fund and will ask that each giver sign twelve pre-dated checks covering the entire amount. At the first of each month the check for that month will be presented for payment. In case the giver has no bank account it will be retained at headquarters where monthly payments may be made. All of the money secured in the drive goes to the auxiliaries in Polk township, none of it going to any other branch or department and is to be used for the purchase of materials.

The workers will start out in the morning and it is hoped that donations will be liberal. Already a number have pledged as much as $5 and $10 a month and will give their checks for the total amount, one dated the first of each month for twelve months.

The Maryville districts, together with the captains and assistants in each district are announced as follows:

Dist. No. 1.—H. E. Wright, captain, D. R. Baker, assistant. All that part north of the Wabash railroad and west of Main street.

Dist. No. 2.—Albert Kuchs, captain, L. E. Forsyth, assistant. Bounded on the north by railroad, on east by Main street, on south by Fifth street, and on the west by west line of district.

Dist. No. 3.—C. C. Hellmers, captain. Bounded on east by Main street, on north by Fifth street, on south by Second street, and on west by west line of district.

Dist. No. 4.—M. A. Peery, captain. Bounded on north by Second street, on east by Main street, on south by Thompson street, on west by west line of district.

Dist. No. 5.—Rev. G. S. Cox, captain; assistants, D. R. Eversole, L. B. Tracy and Thos. Wadley. Bounded on the north by Thompson street, on east by Main street, on south by Halsey street and on west by west line of district.

Dist. No. 6.—James F. Colby, captain. Bounded on north by Halsey street, on east by Main street, on the south by south line of district, on the west by west line of district.

Dist. No. 7.—J. H. Sewell, captain; Wm. E. Jones, assistant. All that part of the Maryville school district lying north of the Wabash railroad and east of Main street.

Dist. No. 8.—Rev. S. A. Coile, captain; H. P. Swinehart, assistant. Is bounded on the north by Wabash railroad, on west by Main street, on the south by Fifth street, on east by east line of district.

Dist. No. 9.—Rev. C. E. Miller, captain; G. H. Westfall, Ed Hamlin, A. L. Nash and G. B. Roseberry, assistants. Bounded on the north by Fifth street, on west by Main street, on the south by Second street, on east by east line of district.

Dist. No. 10.—LeGrand Gann, captain; E. W. Keck, assistant. Bounded on north by Second street, on west by Main street, on south by Thompson street, on east by east line of district.

District. No. 11.—G. B. Holmes, captain; C. E. Stilwell, assistant. Bounded on north by Thompson street, on west by Main street, on south by Halsey street, on east by east line of district.

Dist. No. 12.—Bounded on north by Halsey street, on west by Main street, on south by south line of district, on east by east line of district.

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25 cents
Except Saturdays
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
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PARNELL FAIR AND RACES

Big Three-day Event Begins Next Thursday—Some Good Racing Is On the Program

Beginning next Thursday Parnell will be on the map with a three days fair and horse show including some of the best racing that Nodaway county has ever known. Plans have been made for big crowds and some excellent free attractions will add to the event. The race program has been filled with some of the best horses in this part of the country and included in the list are some of the fast ones of the Ben Jones stable that have been shipped back home from the eastern tracks to take part in both the Parnell and Nodaway County Fair race events. Parnell business men and stockmen in that part of the county are taking a large interest and visitors are assured of seeing plenty to interest.

WORLD'S SERIES SEPTEMBER 4.

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—It is understood here that the draft board has notified pennant winners that they will be allowed to play the world's series September 4.

RENT OFFICE SUITES

Judge, Lawyers and Doctor Lease Rooms in New Townsend Building on Main.

Three suites of office rooms on the second floor of the new Townsend building which is practically complete now have been leased and the occupants will move into their new quarters as soon as they are ready.

The front corner suite has been leased by the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, the suite adjoining that by Judge W. C. Ellison and another by Dr. J. E. Juvenal, osteopath. Deals for the leasing of the other office suites and rooms and for the first floor store next to the one to be occupied by the Townsend grocery are pending, which will leave the entire building rented.

Visited In Maryville.

Miss Adah Ware spent the week-end in Maryville the guest of Miss Mabel Patterson.

To Attend Iowa Fair.

U. S. Wright and son, Simeon, will drive to Des Moines, Ia., Thursday to attend the Iowa state fair.

Returns to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Loren DeMott and small son of Weatherford, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. DeMott's mother, Mrs. Anna Daniels, and her sister, Mrs. Alfred McNeal, returned to their home this afternoon. They were accompanied by her sister, Leeta Daniels, who has been very ill of typhoid fever and she will remain in Oklahoma until entirely recuperated.

Visits Soldier Brother.

Mrs. Emma Monk, Mutual telephone operator at Skidmore, returned yesterday from a visit at Clarinda, Ia., with her brother, Walton Hillard. Young Hillard has been called to army service and went to Camp Dodge, Ia., today.

INTEREST IN FAIR

ANNUAL FALL EVENT PROMISES TO BE THE BEST EVER

GOOD RACING ASSURED

The Night Horse Shows Also Will See Some Crack Animals Entered—Improvements at Grounds

With the county fair catalogs out interest in the annual fall event has been increased, as there is listed many additional classes in which liberal premiums will be given together with the best racing and horse show program that has ever been attempted. The free attractions, too, are the best that have ever been shown, all of them coming direct from the big fairs. The catalogs are a little late in getting from the press owing to the reorganization of the fair management having taken place late in the summer.

President Frank Roelofson is daily in receipt of new entries in the night horse show classes and it can be stated with positive guarantee that this feature of the fair will be the best ever, as some of the best saddle and harness horses on the big circuits have been secured.

All the race events have been filled with high class harness and running horses and horsemen who heretofore have been loth to enter their animals here are writing for entry blanks this year. "You can just say," said E. H. Bainum, secretary, "that the racing this year will be top notch. I don't bar any of the fairs in this part of the country when I say that our racing program will be worth going a long way to see."

Deviating from the former usage of making one or two days the "big days" Manager Roelofson says that the program has been arranged so that every day will be a big day from the first to the last. Monday, of course, will be a free day, when exhibitors will be getting their displays in shape. "In fact," said Manager Roelofson, "we are going to start off with the best things on the first day and keep the best things on every day during the fair. The fellow who waits for the 'big day' this year will have wished that he had come every day."

Patrons of the fair this year will find a number of improvements, as will also the exhibitors. The reorganization was effected too late to permit of many extended improvements but the grounds will present a different appearance. The house formerly occupied by A. O. Mason has been overhauled and fitted up for the use of fair officials and for rest rooms. The buildings have been repaired and many conveniences installed for exhibitors, while a paddock has been built. Better handling of the crowds has also been planned.

Backing up the fair management the members of the Commercial Club will undertake to dispose of a large number of season tickets to the fair and committees will be named at once to handle the selling of them.

Returns From Denver.

Harry Holmes returned Sunday from a two months visit at points in Colorado and Wyoming. He will enter the state university this fall.

"Dick" Wray to Louisville.

Walter Wray will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., to enter an officers' training camp.

Here From Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Snapp of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Sunday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. John Snapp.

FOOD RIOTS IN PETROGRAD

Workmen Parade Streets Shouting, "Away With the Germans"—Hundreds of Casualties Reported

London, Aug. 20.—Terrible food riots have taken place in Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Petrograd via Berlin and Amsterdam. Workmen parader the streets shouting, "Away with the Germans," and "Away with the Kremlin," (Bolshevist headquarters in Moscow). Hundreds of casualties are said to have occurred.

The Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia have been forced to retire on the Ussuri river, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien Tsin. They were threatened on their front and also in their rear. Japanese reinforcements are enroute. The Japanese have also landed detachments at Mikolsovak.

WHY THE HIGH COST?

THE GOVERNMENT STEPS IN TO KNOW THE REASON

A COUNTRY-WIDE PROBE

The Department of Labor Announces Investigation Has Been Started—After the Profiteers

Washington, Aug. 20.—The government has officially stepped in to inquire into the cost of living and a country-wide investigation into the high cost of living has been begun by the department of labor, it was announced this afternoon.

It is learned that the department will undertake to get at the matter of whether or not prices charged for various commodities are justifiable, the practice of profiteering having reached such a stage that it has become necessary to get at the facts so that those guilty of charging exorbitant prices may be punished.

NINE TO BE R. C. NURSES

Official Application Blanks Sent to Surgeon General Yesterday—Time Still Open

The official application blanks for nine young women of Nodaway county who are desirous of training in the Red Cross students reserve to enter the war service have been forwarded to the surgeon general at Washington. These are Letta Mae Broyles, Clearmont; Mattie Clayton Kelley, Maryville; Carrie Mae Coler, Maryville; Gladys Pennington, Hopkins; Jessie Holmes, Odessa; Mary Lydia Clardy, Elmo; Alberta Hahn, Maryville; Ora Mae Quinn, Maryville; Ula Strader, Maryville.

These applications are subject to the examination and restrictions placed by the surgeon general's department.

One young woman who had made application through the Maryville Red Cross headquarters, Miss Stella Marie McCann, will enter a St. Joseph hospital September 1 for nurses' training and will later apply for government work.

Seventeen have filled out the preliminary applications. The registration time is still open and applications will be received at the Red Cross headquarters on West Third street.

San Antonio Guest Leaves.

Miss Enola Shepperd of San Antonio, Texas, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Todd for a week, left this afternoon for her home. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Todd, who went to Trenton for a week's visit with friends.

HOOVER HAS FAITH

VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

CARDS AS LAST RESORT

Only When Other Means Have Failed Will Tickets Be Used, Says the U. S. Food Administrator

The question frequently has been asked of the Missouri division of the food administration why sugar cards and bread cards have never been used in this country. In a talk to the county food administrators of Missouri in Columbia recently, J. W. Hallowell, an official of the United States food administration, declared that when Herbert Hoover was appointed food administrator for this country he set his heart on having a voluntary system of food conservation. He believed in the American people and was confident they would do what was necessary in war times without having the "big stick" used.

"Mr. Hoover did not want to use force," said Mr. Hallowell. "He knew conditions in Germany, where a food dictator and not a food administrator had been appointed. One worked through coercion; the other through cooperation. An autocratic system of bread cards and sugar cards, Mr. Hoover believed, would take from the American people a splendid opportunity of knowing what should be done at home, in view of the situation abroad to help win the war. And Mr. Hoover believed the people of this country deserved to have the opportunity to try a system of voluntary conservation."

A system of card rationing, Mr. Hallowell declared, would cost $50,000,000 a year and would require the services of 100,000 persons. Instead of this, $50,000,000, which would have been required for a card system, the voluntary system has cost $2,000,000.

Mr. Hoover knew, too, that the card rationing system was not successful in Germany, Mr. Hallowell said. The rich get all the food they want, while the poor can obtain only what their cards allow them. The large hotels in Berlin and other German cities are selling choice articles of food at prices which only the wealthiest can pay. Hams can be obtained at $70 apiece and butter for $100 a pound. The poor are becoming resentful at this state of affairs and it is something Germany will have to reckon with after the war.

The voluntary system will be followed in this country as long as possible, said Mr. Hallowell. Where it fails another system will be tried. But until we see that the voluntary system is going to fail, that conservation will have to be forced by a card system, such a system will not be used.

"The way in which the Allies were fed from our last year's wheat crop is one of the most remarkable things the American people have accomplished through voluntary conservation. Our last year's crop was approximately 650 million bushels. This would have allowed a normal export of only 20 million bushels, but due to the splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of the American people and the rigid conservation of wheat, 140 million bushels of that crop already have been sent and ten or twelve million more will be shipped across. The food administration is now taking 60 per cent of the wheat flour output of the mills and sending it in jute sacks direct to the Allies.

"This could never have been accomplished without the cooperation of the American people, especially the women," Mr. Hallowell declared.

9 MEN NAMED FOR SERVICE

Two Will Be Sent to Camp Dodge, Six Will Go to Funston and One Goes to Camp Pike, Ark.

August entrainment schedules for men in the selective service have been received by the draft board as follows:

On August 30 two men will be sent to Camp Dodge. They are:

Melvin E. Dickey, Sheridan.

Baldwin H. Boyer, Graham.

On August 27 six men will be sent to Camp Funston to enter the service. They are:

Eldon Bryan Coffelt, Ravenwood.

Ed Earl Ashworth, Barnard.

Cecil Robert Waldorff, Clearmont.

Carl Oscar Carlson, Graham.

Fay Zanner Henson, Ravenwood.

Cecil L. Grooms, Maryville.

On August 22 one colored man will be sent to Camp Pike, Ark., Isaiah Anderson, Maryville.

The draft board has received a call for draughtsmen for limited service to be sent to Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. H. Volunteers will be received for the call until August 23. Any men in the registry lists who can qualify for this call are asked to apply at draft board headquarters.

ELLISON IS NAMED AGAIN

Committee Names Maryville Man for State Democratic Com. — Shinabargar Declines Nomination

At the meeting in St. Joseph today of members of the Democratic committee, Geo. Robb Ellison of Maryville and James E. Cox were made members of the state Democratic state committee for the Fourth congressional district.

The Republicans named John Albus of St. Joseph and W. M. Rankin of Tarkio members of the state Republican committee for the Fourth congressional district. J. S. Shinabargar of Maryville declined the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket. No other candidate was named at the meeting but a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the situation and ascertain if a candidate might not be available.

140 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The following casualties are reported today by the war department:

Killed in action	79
Missing in action	2
Wounded severely	54
Died of wounds	1
Died of accident and other causes	4
Total	140

Rev. Shullenberger Here.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, accompanied by his wife and two sons, arrived in the city yesterday from Des Moines, Ia., for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shullenberger, 110 South Walnut street.

ALLIES KEEP ON GAINING

AN ADVANCE OF FOUR MILES ON A FIFTEEN MILE FRONT IN TODAY'S OPERATIONS

HUN LINE IS FADING

MILITARY EXPERTS WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF ENEMY WITHDREW BEYOND THE AISNE

FIVE MILES FROM NOYON

The French Are Fighting Their Way Northward Capturing Hundreds of Prisoners In Their Drive

BRITISH ARE PUSHING UP

Northwest of Soissons Gen. Mangin Is Advancing On a Ten Mile Front and Whole German Line May Be Turned

London, Aug. 20.—The French have captured Bellefontaine and Courtil and have advanced the Allies' lines for four miles on a fifteen mile front. The French are now attacking on a line from Tracy Leval to Courtil.

London, Aug. 20. — British troops it is unofficially reported from London, have captured Bois Brecquemont and Bisfonda in a lively attack north of Roye. Southwest of Roye the British have swept the Germans from the greater part of Bouveagnel and Bouveraignes and are progressing to the southeast. Lasigny has virtually been taken by the French, the latest dispatches from the front say, and the town is now untenable. The French attack north of the Aisne is developing rapidly, the report said, an advance of two miles being made this morning. Hundreds of prisoners were captured and important high ground was occupied by the French. The French are now five miles from Noyon.

General Mangin attacked this morning on a ten mile front and advanced a minimum of two miles. His captures include Vassens wood as well as the village. The Germans resisted desperately. The battle line now runs north of Vassens village to the farm,

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; thunder showers; slightly cooler.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

The Greater Vitagraph Co., with
HARRY MOREY
Of powerful dramatic ability, in
"Tangled Lives"
A drama of love and the stern hand of retribution.
Tomorrow "A Pair of Sixes."

Red Cross Drive Tomorrow

For The Purchase of Supplies for the Auxiliaries of Polk Township

What Will You Give Each Month?

THE SOLICITORS WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW—BE READY

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THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE.

Much has been told of the spirit of France since the war began. Many heroic things, victories, sacrifices, courage beyond belief and uncomplaining resistance have developed from this marvelous, idealistic devotion to country.

Here is an illustration of it told by a Red Cross worker: Last winter sugar was scarce in France, so scarce that it was an unknown luxury to many. Officials of the Red Cross invited the school children of Paris to luncheon. The children feasted on great cups of chocolate, which is their delight, and an ample supply of bread.

Then, because candy is no longer made in France and because there must be a final treat, each little guest was given one of the half dominoes of loaf sugar.

There were smiles of thanks from these children of Paris, starved for sweets for months. A few of them ate the sugar, a few looked longingly at it, but most of them tucked it away in tiny pockets to take home and send to the soldiers.

We in America are asked to eat only two pounds of sugar a month so that we may send sugar to France for the soldiers and to share with these little French patriots.

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Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
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TIRED OF SAVING?

Are you tired of saving food? Tired of making bread from flour you never used before, tired of going without sugar, tired of having to say, "I can't; it's against the rules of conservation?"

Yes, and there are others who are tired. The British Tommy and the poilu are tired of four years in muddy trenches. The pitiful "army of civilians behind the lines" is tired of Hun servitude. Some of our own American boys may be growing just a trifle tired of being 3,000 miles away from home with no immediate prospect of return. No one hears a murmur from across the water about the fatigue that lies heavy upon the whole Allied world. They are out to win. They may drop for a moment, but there is always "the second wind" which never fails to come.

Here at home are persons who complain of being tired of their share in the war when that share is merely judicious eating. They long for peace as a time of bountiful food, as if more food in the future were the only thing for which millions of men have given their lives.

Grim, determined and uncomplaining the American soldiers and sailors go about their job. War to them is a task, an opportunity, a duty; so why complain?

The morale of this army of ours is dependent on the strength of those at home. A whisper of complaint goes far and grows louder as it resounds across the Atlantic.

Imagine the thoughts of a soldier standing knee deep in trench mud, with shells bursting all around him, when he reads in a letter from America, "We are feeling the war now. We get no more than two pounds of sugar each month, and I have not seen wheat bread for weeks."

Feeling the war? Well, perhaps. But not the way the women of northern France are feeling it. The strong chain which pulls for victory must not be weakened by a single link of complaint. The rules for saving are not unreasonable. Remember there are those in this world who are really tired and are too brave to say so.

Forum-ettes

In case you're interested, the restrictions imposed by the war trade board on the importation of gutta joolatong has been modified and it can now be imported in limited quantities.

Style Note: German helmets are all the rage among American soldiers in France.

Over in Germany the people are becoming so poor that some of them have no more clothes than the Maryville society girls wear at parties.

Here's something to worry about: There is no Republican ticket in Arkansaw this year.

A man may lose all his other belongings, but he never forgets where he left his tobacco, nor to provide himself with an ample supply of matches.

It is hard to convince some of the veterans of the Civil War that the big show over in Europe really amounts to much.

Occasionally you will see a girl who looks good to you even when she is walking the streets chewing gum. Note the word OCCASIONALLY.

A stepmother and a candidate for office are alike in this respect: People will believe any dirty, mean story you tell about them.

Sent In: "How many I ascertain the true disposition of the man who has asked me to marry him?" Marry him.

Let any man talk long enough and he will give a public exhibition of his sore spot.

No report has ever been received from the exploring party that started out to find the fountain pen that wouldn't leak and it is feared that the members have miserably perished.

A man never knows what value he places on his old clothes until his wife gets ready to throw away those that are not worth carrying over until fall.

A man always performs better and gives more liberally when he has a notion that mention of the affair is going to get into the newspapers.

"An Ohio man is living on onions alone," says an exchange from that state. It's a cinch he's living alone if he's living on onions.

A Maryville student of natural history says a dog that hangs around a woman never won a fight.

SUGAR RATION 1 1-5 OUNCES.

Subtract One Pound From Three and Divide by Thirty.

Subtract one pound of sugar from three and divide by thirty and you have your new daily sugar ration — 1 1-5 ounces or 6 2-5 level teaspoons.

"Don't throw away the fractions, please," says the Missouri Division of the Food Administration. "Reduce to whole numbers at the end of the month and you will have twelve teaspoons of sugar."

Do a little figuring on this new sugar ration of two pounds for ninety meals and, when you have put your head to it, you will find the answer to the problem. There is a cafeteria in the U. S. Food Administration Building in Washington that managed to make 50 pounds of sugar do for 6,000 meals.

This ration covers the use of sugar for all purposes, including tea, coffee, desserts and in cooking. Most of the desserts contain such substitutes as honey, maple or other syrups; the use of white sugar is confined almost exclusively to tea and coffee.

The deepest place thus far found in the ocean is off Mindanao, Philippine Islands, 32,088 feet, and the highest mountain, Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, 29,022 feet, a difference of about eleven and one-half miles vertically.

Despite the many hues in fruits and flowers, nature furnishes only three coloring substances to form them.

LOWEST DEATH RATE

AMERICAN ARMY SETS A HEALTH RECORD FOR JULY

LOWER THAN CIVIL LIFE

Less Than Two Men Per 1,000—Improvement In Military Sanitation Is Shown By Comparison

A health rate, which as far as known has never been surpassed, has been established by the American armies both here and overseas, says a statement from the office of the surgeon general.

For the week ending July 26 the combined reports of the American Expeditionary Forces and of troops stationed in the United States show an annual death rate for disease of 1.9 per 1,000—less than 2 men per 1,000 per year. The annual death rate for disease of men of military age in civil life is 6.7 per 1,000.

This new rate is based on an approximate strength of 2,500,000 men, and includes men living under abnormal conditions. The overseas record was made while American soldiers were participating in the heavy fighting in the Marne salient, when they were frequently compelled to sleep and eat under the most primitive conditions.

That this record is truly representative of the general health of the troops is shown by the combined reports, which indicate the figure of 2.8 per 1,000 as the average death rate for disease during the past two months.

An idea of the progress being made in military sanitation is gained by a comparison with the following:

During the Mexican War the annual death rate for disease was 100 per 1,000. During our Civil War the rate in 1862 was 40 per 1,000, while during 1863 the rate jumped to 60 per 1,000. The disease death rate for the Spanish-American War was 25 per 1,000.

As far as available records show, the lowest figure heretofore recorded was 20 per 1,000 during the Russo-Japanese War.

BETTER BUY MILL FEED SOON

Farm Supplies for Winter Should Be Purchased In September Or October, Says Food Administrator

Farm supplies of mill feed for winter may advantageously be obtained after September 1, when danger of spoilage is past, according to F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri.

With the establishment of fair prices of mill feeds, which licensed dealers and millers cannot exceed without penalty, the mill feed market became practically as stable and definite as that of wheat. Delayed orders will not insure a saving.

Each invoice of the mill must have printed on it the fair prices. Consequently it is easy for any representative of the Food Administration or for any buyer to know whether a mill has overcharged.

"Far-seeing farmers who obtain their winter supply of wheat mill feeds during September and October have the added satisfaction of doing a patriotic duty by relieving the railroads of the burden of hauling feed in winter when their operation is more difficult," said Mr. Mumford. "Besides, the demand for feed in winter usually exceeds the output of the mills and makes deliveries uncertain. Feed actually in your possession is feed you can depend on."

Prices of coarse-grain feeds—hominy, rye, barley feeds, etc.—will depend as heretofore largely on the market values of the grain from which they are made. But in those feeds also foresight in obtaining the winter supply is advised.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and everyone will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened. Your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, W. C. Carey, and for the floral offerings.

20* THE CHILDREN.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Odds and Ends in Summer Merchandise Greatly Reduced in Price

Wonderful Showing in New Fall Merchandise Now

SUMMER DRESSES

Your choice of any wash dress in our store, including linens, lawns, voiles, ginghams, etc., now only $5.85

This spring and summer styles in silk dresses have been divided into two lots.

All silk dresses which have been selling up to $19.75 will be closed out now at your choice only $7.35

One small lot of finer silk dresses, worth up to $39.75, now only $14.85

WASH DRESS GOODS

We have only a small lot of summer colored wash dress materials left, these are all of the finer quality and are worth from 75c to $1.25 per yard. We will close out the entire lot at your choice, per yard now only.....39c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

In order to induce early buying of all wool dress goods, we have made the following low prices for a short time only. You should buy these materials now in order to save paying much more later.

All wool serges 36 inches wide, in black, navy blue, green, brown, and wine color, now only, per yard 79c

45 inch French wool serge, very fine beautiful quality, in all the new Fall colors, now only, per yard $1.39

Our very finest quality 45 inch French wool serge which we bought to sell for $3.00 per yard, in all the newest Fall colors, special price now, per yard only $2.29

SKIRTS

One large assortment of silk skirts in plain black, assorted stripes, plaids, etc., just received. These are the best values we have ever offered in silk skirts at each, only $5.00

While in New York we were very fortunate to secure a very handsome line of all wool serge and poplin skirts, excellent quality, in all sizes at, each only.....$7.50

We have a few white wash skirts left which we wil close out now at exactly HALF PRICE.

NEW FALL SUITS

Our assortment of suits comprise the newest and most attractive styles, fabrics, and shades. After you have heard of so much talk of high prices you will be agreeably surpised at the reasonable prices on our new suits.

SCHOOL DRESSES

We are now prepared to show you the largest and most extensive line of school dresses we have ever displayed; prices range from.....98c to $5.00

UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF FALL COATS

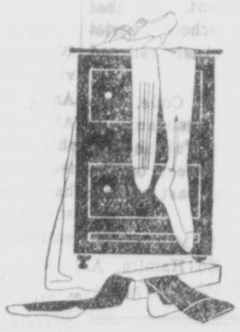
We have been very fortunate in securing some wonderful values in new Fall and Winter coats. The new styles are now assembled here and we offer them at extremely moderate prices. Owing to the shortage of all kinds of materials and labor, it is impossible for us to duplicate many of these garments, so we advise early buying and you will not be disappointed later.

FALL DRESSES

Scores of lovely models to suit every occasion and to suit every purse.

THE NEW BLOUSES are more attractive than any we have ever show in years. You are sure to like them, to admire the beauty and grace of line and appreciate the high quality and excellent values.

Georgette waists from $3.98 up.
Crepe de Chine waists from $2.98 up



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We have been very fortunate in securing an extra quality ladies' silk hose in black, white, brown, gray, and many other shades, price per pair only.....$1.00

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Ideal Fireless Cook Stove

A 5-POUND PIECE OF MEAT WHICH HAS BEEN ROASTED IN THE OVEN OF AN ORDINARY STOVE WILL SHOW A LOSS OF ABOUT ONE POUND. When cooked in the fireless cook stove there is ABSOLUTELY NO LOSS AT ALL—Besides the saving in food there is the saving in fuel by the fireless method—and there is another saving—The cheaper varieties of meat and other foods are as delicious when cooked by this method, or more so, than the high priced foods cooked the old way.

THEN AGAIN—Fireless cooking improves the flavor of the food—you cook the flavor INTO, not OUT of the food.

A FRUIT PIE BAKED IN A FIRELESS COOK STOVE RETAINS ALL OF THE NATURAL FRUIT FLAVOR. In the fireless baked fruit cake, every nut, every fruit, is there with its own individual flavor, the whole uniting in one grand bit of deliciousness.

COOKING IN THE IDEAL FIRELESS COOK STOVE IS AS SIMPLE AS HEATING A FLAT IRON. The radiators are heated to the desired degree by a thermometer, according to direction for the kind of food to be cooked. The food is then put into the cooker with the radiators and when it has absorbed all the heat the cooking stops and the food simply stays hot—it can't burn.

LET US SHOW YOU THE IDEAL COOKER.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FEW COLAPSIBLE SULKY GO-CARTS. They are hard to get, so come while they last.

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CHECK IN BIRD'S NEST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20. — A bird's nest that had fallen from a tree in a park, near Baltimore, Md., after it had weathered many a hard wind has just been placed in the North Carolina Hall of History here alongside war relics and other things because the bird used local building material, in the form of a blank check of a Raleigh bank, in making its home safe and snug.

The distance between Raleigh and Baltimore is about 365 miles by rail, but it is much shorter as the crow flies. Ornithologists here say the nest is either that of a robin or a thrush.

A Grown Up Boy.

A laborer asked a political candidate whether he was in favor of children going to school until sixteen. "Yes," replied the candidate. "Well, I'm not," said the working man. "I'm not goin' to have my lad coming home from school and askin' me for threepence for a shave."

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Dinner at Childress Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabel Childress, living east of the city gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, H. P. Childress and Mrs. Frank Childress.

Young Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young gave a dinner yesterday noon at which they entertained Mrs. Mack I. Koser of St. Joseph, Mrs. Gordon Monroe and her sister, Beverly of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. John Whitehead.

Dr. Clark on Vacation.

Dr. Jessie Clark left this morning for Rogers, Ark., to join her parents and her two brothers and their families who came from their home at Fort Worth, Texas, to enjoy a camping vacation on the White river. Dr. Clark wil remain two months.

Fergusons Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Miss Adah Ware of Barnard, Miss Mabel Patterson and Howard and Jimmie Patterson.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday at her home on North Frederick Avenue. The visiting friends were Mrs. Jack Searls of Kansas City, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

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Mission Circle to Picnic.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will hold its annual outing and picnic supper Thursday evening at Normal Park. Supper will be served at 9 o'clock and should the weather be inclement the gathering will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

McDowells Entertain.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell and daughter, Miss Stella, were the hostesses of a dinner party given Sunday noon at their home in north Maryville. Plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Heryford and son, Charles of Wilcox, Miss Anna Osborn and Frank McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla.

Schumacher House Party.

Miss Ethel Cleaver of Brookfield, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Coleen Smith, Miss Mildred Myers and Miss McRoberts of Mound City and Z. R. Kirkpatrick of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to be guests at a house party at the home of N. Schumacher and family. A number of very pleasant festivities have been scheduled for the guests who will remain until Friday.

Farewell for Soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Branson, hosts at the Quitman hotel, gave a reception Wednesday evening at the hotel, in honor of their son, Orlando, who expects to be called to the colors soon, and for Clifton Carden, who left the following day for Kansas City to enter the army motor mechanics school. After an evening spent with games and music a two course luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Annabel Hankins, Mildred Dean, Olga iee Rodman, Lorena Palmer, Lucy Palmer, Myrtle Ross, Mildred Wood, Edess Smith, Marie Malvern and Zona Hoyt, Clifton Carden, Orlando Branson, Everett Winslow, Floyd Deffenbaugh, Allen and Herbert Argo, Clyde Browning, Virgil Feeney, Henry Argo, Harlan Folden, Ben Britton, Elwood Moffitt, Merlyn Folden, John Deen, Frank Slack, Charles Branson and Will Deffenbaugh.

Picnic for Iowa and Missouri Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Parnell were the hosts of a picnic given Sunday on the Platte river for the pleasure of a number of visiting friends and relatives from Iowa and Missouri. A fried chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, was served at noon. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummins and daughter, Clara Inez of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Calkins and children, Herbert, Pauline and Irene of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall and children, Velma, Gladys, Harold and Hurley of Sheridan, Mrs. Lizzie Dye and children, Opal and Raymond of Worth, Mrs. J. E. Klaas of Tuscon, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Long and children, Paul, Esther and Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kibbler of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall and Miss Maud Hall of Worth, Mrs. Louis Ridge and daughter, Maxine of Garden City, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. James Wray and children, Tessie, Ollie, Virgil, Lucy and Elbert of Isadore, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and family.

Engagement of Prominent Young Couple Announced.

An announcement fraught with great interest to many in this city is that of the approaching marriage of two prominent young people which was made at one o'clock luncheon given today by the prospective groom's sister, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. The simplicity, which is apparent in all social events of the present, was observed in the luncheon. The table was centered with Aaron Ward roses and the colors of yellow and white were carried through the service. The cat was let "out of the bag" literally in telling the news to the guests. At the close of the luncheon, Mrs. Montgomery carried in a large cretonne bag, from out of which she produced a cat, carrying around its neck by a ribbon a card with the names "Ruth Montgomery-Lawrence Ogden, September 4." The guests which were limited to the close friends of Miss Montgomery were Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Allie Jean Fraser.

H. T. CRANE IMPROVING

Undergoes Serious Operation at the St. Francis Hospital

The condition of H. T. Crane, who underwent a serious operation at the St. Francis hospital Saturday, continues to improve.

Mr. Crane was taken very ill Friday and was in a critical condition for some time. His daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr., was summoned from Colorado, where she and her husband were visiting, and arrived home Sunday.

Second-Hand Patriotism.

The following excerpt is from an address of the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, before the New York Produce Exchange during the Third Liberty Loan campaign:

"I want to protest against a spirit * * * * which leads a father to think of his son in the service as his personal contribution to the cause. * * * * When the young men of my household first responded to the call to the colors I had something of the feeling myself. I began to think myself some patriot and I swelled out my chest, and I nearly bought me a service flag. Then suddenly it came over me that the man who takes his patriotism in the right of his children is a little bit like the man that we all know who records his religion in the name of his wife. And I made a resolution that if I was to be a patriot it should be by virtue of something I had done myself and not something that was done by my three young men, and I recorded a solemn resolution with myself not to hang out a service flag until I should have given to my children the right to display some similar emblem to show that the old man himself was making some contribution toward the winning of the war.

"My town is full of people who are conscious of superior capacity to fill the job of President of the United States, of Secretary of the Treasury, and of the Food Administrator. My friends, if there are any such within the sound of my voice, I appeal to you, at least for the period of the war, to lay aside your unrecognized greatness and take orders from those whom we have selected to give us orders in the time of emergency. When the war is over you will come into your own. No doubt a grateful Republic will recognize you and give you the tribute of respect you are entitled to. But for the time being for God's sake go along with the Government and do the things that are prescribed for us to do. And first among them is to obey the orders of the Food Administration. I mean obey them, and obey them literally and religiously.

Drive From Texas.

John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Prim Gex and family drove up from their ranch in northern Texas and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., living near Graham.

Platinum is so ductile that a wire 1,800 miles long could be drawn from a single troy ounce of the metal.

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ALLIES KEEP ON GAINING

(Continued from page 1.)

then north to Morsain, midway between Tardiers and Nouvron, Nevelles and Darose, then to the plateau north of Osley and to Courtil. The entire German line north of Soissons may be turned now.

Paris, Aug. 21. — Pushing ahead along the line where General Mangin launched his new offensive yesterday French troops have captured the village of Vassens, ten miles northwest of Saiissons an dthree miles northwest of Nouvrenvinges. The French also captured yesterday between six and nine o'clock in the morning, 500 prisoners. The entire German line in the Soissons sector is in danger as a result of the French successes of the past two days. Military experts will not be surprised if the Germans withdraw clear back to the Chemin des Dames, which lies beyond the Aisne river.

London, Aug. 21.—In successful operations last night the British advanced their lines at Vioux Berquit, taking 150 prisoners. Further progress is also reported between the Lowe and Lys rivers.

The Roye station has been occupied by the French according to late dispatches from the front. The French have been approaching Roye for several days and are believed to be fighting throughout the outskirts of the town. The capture of Roye itself has not been announced.

BUYS GILMORE FARM

Mitchell Ray Purchases 20-Acre Tract West of City

Mitchell Ray purchased today the Q. A. Gilmore farm of twenty acres, paying $11,000. The farm adjoins the city limits on the west of the old seminary building. The deal was made through Allen Bros.

For several years Mr. Ray had charge of the James B. Robinson ranch in Jackson and Jefferson townships, but moved to the city recently.

Arrives From Riverton.

Mrs. George Fisher and son, Samuel, of Riverton, Nebr., arrived in the city Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader.

To Make Hats.

Miss Golda Pope began work this morning at the Dawson millinery store.

The British titles of nobility beginning with the highest below the royal family are: Duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron.

What is said to be the most expensive chair in the world belongs to the pope. It is of solid silver and is said to have cost $90,000.

Howard Hughes of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Francis Green of West Second street.

CLEVERNESS OF POLAR BEAR

Almost Impossible to Catch the Animal in Any Sort of Trap That Can Be Devised.

According to the stories told by arctic explorers and whalers, polar bears —like many other animals of the far North that have a hard time finding food—show an unusual reasoning faculty, says People's Home Journal.

A whaler tells of planning to capture a polar bear by means of a slip noose arranged about a bait. The noose caught one of the bear's claws, but the animal worked itself loose and carried away the bait. The sailor set the noose again, but this time the bear pushed the rope away before venturing near the bait. The third time the sailor covered the noose with snow, but the bear scraped about until he found the rope and again dragged it to one side. The fourth time the sailor put the bait in the bottom of a hole so the bear would have to crawl partly into it. Then he put the noose entirely around the hole and covered it with snow. This did not deceive the bear, however, as the animal carefully uncovered the rope, knocked it aside and carried off the bait. Then the sailor gave up.

Another story tells of a polar bear's cleverness in catching a seal. The seal had climbed through a hole in the ice, but was keeping near the edge in order to be able to plunge in at the approach of danger. The bear saw the seal from a distance and knew that there was no chance to steal across the ice and attack its prey. Accordingly the bear entered the water through another hole a considerable distance away, swam under the ice to the hole through which the seal had emerged and seized the luckless animal, which naturally was taken entirely by surprise.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

FALL MILLINERY

Our Fall Millinery has arrived and is being arranged for easy inspection.

Our trimmer has just returned from the market, and has brought back with her the very newest and best ideas in trimming effects for the season.

Special efforts were put forth to secure only the best shapes and creations in pattern hats, this together with the exceptional assortment of untrimmed shapes and trimmings affords you an opportunity of selecting your new fall hat now with the assurance that it will be both fashionable and becoming.

Brown, Taupe, Navy and Black are the leaders while many other colors are being shown.

Large, Small and Medium hats in various new shapes are in this advance showing.

Come and try on some of these new Fall Hats and see how becoming and beautiful they really are.

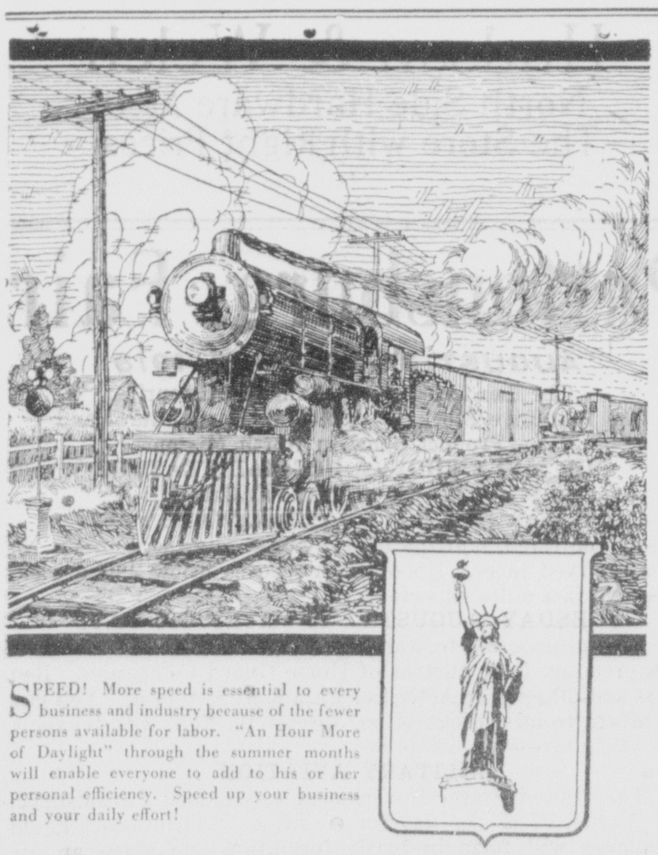
ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

WILLIAM DESMOND, in
"Fighting Back"

A Western dance hall girl saved by a U. S. Cavalryman.
Action, thrills and pep. Also Triangle Komedy. "A Hero's Fall."

Tomorrow—THE STAR of the show resigned in a huff. The manager was in despair. A little girl from the chorus, with less than a month's stage experience, asked for the part and "walked away with the show." See BESSIE LOVE in the Pathe Play *"THE GREAT ADVENTURE also Pathe News.*



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Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

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HERE'S SUGAR SAVING CANDY

A Delicious Sweet Known to Those of the Inner Circle as Fruit Leather—Try It

How about the skins from those big plums which you peeled for your luncheon dessert? What did you do with the apple peelings and the peach pits? Do you throw away lemon and orange skins? Does the garbage can ever see the cores, skins and eyes of your pineapples?

None of these things should be thrown away in war time or any time. They can be used to make a delicious sort of candy known to those of the inner circle as fruit leather.

First of all, wash all fruit carefully and then simply cover all these waste parts with cold water and bring the whole slowly to the boiling point, letting it simmer gently for fifteen or twenty minutes or until the juice is extracted. Then strain it through a jelly bag or double piece of cheese cloth into an earthenware or enameled dish.

Concentrate this juice by first boiling over direct heat and then by drying in the top of the double boiler or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated if, when on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across.

This confection may be eaten any time, summer or winter, as it will keep well if it is stored in a dry place.

No man's land is the territory between the front lines of the opposing armies which is controlled by neither of them.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 13-20

FOR SALE—First class, thoroughbred Jersey cow, good milker and gentle. 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 13tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn calves, all red and good ones. Farmers phone 17-20. 20-22*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 E. 4th st. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Two apartments in residence at 203 S. Buchanan, all furnished and ready to be occupied today. See S. H. Kemp. 17-20

FOR RENT—Modern house, northwest part of town, close in. Chas. Jensen. 15tf

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, 8 miles south Maryville, ½ mile east Savannah road. 60 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 6 room house, cave, outbuildings, good barn, orchard, 5 acres clover, can sow about 15 acres wheat this year. Reasonable price. Mary A. Charles. 14tf

WANTED

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Missouri, August and September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 67 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 17-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAPES ripe for jelly, 6c pound delivered, 5c at vineyard. Phone orders day before delivery. O. L. Holmes, Hanamo 7. 19-21*

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

STRAYED—One male shoat, weight about 50 pounds. Reward. Call Hanamo 545. 19-21*

FOUND — Light red young cow strayed. Can be had at Bellows' farm. 19-21

FOUND—Purse with sum of money. Owner may have by identifying at 1010 N. Mulberry St. 20-22*

Indian Tea Chests.

The total number of tea chests required for the Indian tea crop is between three million and four million. The timber required for tea chests is of a very special kind. It must contain no sap that would corrode the tea-lead in which the tea is packed, must be free from any odor, as tea will take this up readily, and must be well seasoned, as the tea is usually hot when packed, and unseasoned wood will warp. Examination has shown that suitable timber exists in India in large quantities.

Attends Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Oscar Braden returned last night from Omaha where she purchased new fall millinery for the Bon Marche shop and also attended the Ora Cene style millinery demonstration. She was accompanied by Miss Gretchen Webber of Omaha who will be employed for the season here.

Pickering Chautauqua Opens.

The Pickering chautauqua opened this afternoon with a good crowd in attendance. The program will last five days and includes some excellent numbers.

Home From Colorado.

Miss Nora Ritze, bookkeeper at the Farmers Trust Co., has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in places in Colorado. Miss Ritze went in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr., and the trip was made in their car.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Given Six Months In Jail.

Bert Cox, who gave his address as Alliance, Nebr., and who is well known in police circles, was arrested and found guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice W. L. Johnson on the technical charge of larceny and sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail. The prosecuting witness was Geo. Patterson.

New Teachers Employed.

Miss Helen Garrison of Hopkins has been employed by the school board to teach the coming year at New Hope school. Miss Viollet Jensen Huff has been called to teach at Lone Valley.

Miss Robertson Leaves.

Miss Virginia Robertson of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Garrett since Saturday night, left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., to visit her brother, James Robertson.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage permits today:

Richard P. Harris of Melbourn, Mo., and Sarah E. McAtee of Parnell.

Dr. Clark to Arkansas.

Dr. Jessie Clark left this morning for Rogers, Ark., to spend a few days visiting home folks.

Returns From Iowa.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs returned Sunday evening from Athelstan, Ia., where she has been the guest of Mrs. James King.

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IT SURE IS A GREAT GAME

"Dick" Livasy Writes He Has Learned to Dodge 'em So Far

The following letter, written on July 23, from Dick Livasy in France, to his mother and sisters, tells of experiences in the fighting line::

"In France, July 23.

"Dear Mother and Sisters:—Haven't had much time to write lately so will try and make up for it in this. In the first place, I'm feeling the best ever and if I felt any better would have to have a doctor. Pearl has been after me to know what it is like up on the front. Well, it's just like you read about in the papers, only a little more real, perhaps. I cannot possibly tell you all I would like to but will tell you what I can. My first time up, of course, I felt pretty big and very brave. Well, Fritzie dropped a big high explosive under my nose just about twenty feet from me the second day I was there. The Lord happened to me on my side, and it just touched me enough to make me respect its kind and now, although I have learned to dodge pretty well when they begin to come close, I sure can find a shell hole, or if one is not handy I can hug old mother earth about as close as any one you ever saw, and although I can crawl under my hat without any trouble I still feel as big as the bird you call an elephant. It is certainly comical to see a bunch of fellows sitting outside a dugout when Fritzie turns loose. First, they listen to see which way they are going, and then if they are coming their way whistling ragtime, they take for the dugout. Presently you will see them coming out, one at a time, sniffing the air for gas, and maybe they will no more than get out than the same trick is repeated over again, and then some more. It reminds one of a tube of rats more than anything I can think of. It sure is a great game, and the best part of it is to hear us tell each other of our experiences after we return to the rest camp. The infantry says the 30th engineers are too damn lazy to run, but when it is necessary I'll bet we can show them up. Fritzie has lots of pretty fireworks and different colored rockets he throws up every night as signals. I am sending you some pictures of myself and some of the boys. Notice the gas masks are worn at the alert position like we wear them on the line, and we put them on in six seconds or less. Our mask is a better friend out on the line than our rifle or the tin hat. I told you, didn't I, of being up where Frank McDougal was captured? Give each of the girls a picture and tell them to keep writing. I will write when I can. With love,

"DICK."

VELMA BURNS IN FRANCE

Ravenwood Boy Writes of Experiences Since He Left the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Ravenwood have two sons in active service in France, Velma and Ansil, who entered the army early in 1917. The following letter from Velma was received by his parents a few days ago. Before joining the army Velma was employed as a barber, both at Ravenwood and at St. Joseph.

"France.

"Dear Parents:—It's been a long time since I have written you, but I have done my very best. I have not been in a position to write and no doubt you know why. We are all resting today and tomorrow, the first we have had for some time.

"I received eighteen letters and fifteen St. Joseph Gazettes today and, of course, the Ravenwood papers in your letters. All of this was here waiting for me when we got back to camp. One of your letters had some stationery in it but I let it disappear some way, so have to use this. There is no Y. M. C. A. or American canteen here, so you see stationery is very scarce.

"I would like very well to answer all of your questions, but you might know that that is an impossibility. I am unable to tell you how close or how far we are to the smoke, but I do believe the censor will permit me to say that I have had fifteen days of real trench warfare since I have been here. Now, mother, in every letter from you you seem to be worrying more or less about me. That is useless. My health is gran. I really never felt better in my life, and as to us in the trenches, don't worry about that, for all we have to do is to meet them a little harder than they do us, which is very easily done. That's the way we have always done and will continue to do, so please don't worry.

"This country is the most beautiful that I have ever seen, especially in England and eastern France, but western France is the foothills of the Alps mountains and not very nice; that is, if you have a pack, rifle and one hundred rounds of ammunition. There are springs all over this country and the best of water, clear as a crystal, so you see there is no reason why France should be noted for its wine. I have been used to drinking lots of milk since I have been in the foreign country, but in this camp I can't get anything but goat's milk. That I don't imagine I would like, and besides I am afraid to drink it for fear I would be butting into somebody's business. See?

"The Red Cross, mother, is very nice. They give us an issue of tobacco about once a week and at New York I shall never forget them. They gave us a big feed before we were to board the ship, and I had not had anything since breakfast, I believe, the day before.

"That was some scenery we saw in Iceland, Greenland, Scotland, Ireland and all of those countries in the north, but, believe me, when we get back I don't want to see a thing but the U. S., so straight across is my wish.

"Father, you asked if I was doing any barbering. No, I had to give it up. There is too much other work to do and I could not stand it. My eyes were going back on me so I thought best to quit and keep my eyes. One straight shot is worth more than all the barbering to me. It is raining (to be exact) like the devil, and has been for a week, but the farmers here need rain to raise grain to feed the world. That's so, isn't it? And so rain is music (the farmer's idea of music), to his ears. But I think that by 12 o'clock tonight they will have had enough to do them for a while and hope to have 'King Sol' wake up in the morning by peeping through the cracks of this billet; but I hope he also waits until about 8 a. m., as this government time is nice to eat and be merry by, but, like Harry Lauder's song, "Oh, it's nice to get up in the mornin', but it's nicer to lie in bed.'

"VELMA BURNS."

Co. L, 139th Infty., A. E. F.

General Foch's Name.

The pronunciation of General Foch's name and the question where he was born have been discussed in Education, and the controversy has brought forth an interesting statement from the general's officer d'ordonnance, who says that General Foch was born at Tarbes, Hautes Pyrenees, and is thus from the south of France; also that his name is pronounced "Foche," which we of course render as "Fosh."

There are thirty varieties of bamboo. Some of these trees grow up two feet in twenty-four hours, shooting up at this rate for 150 feet.

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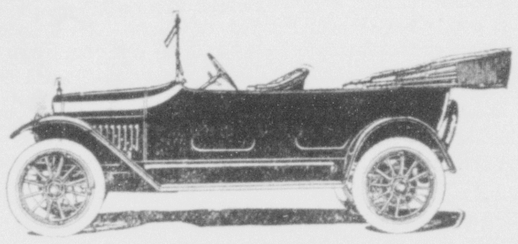

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Chas. Buhler

MEATS AND GROCERIES.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—CORN—September corn, $1.73⅛; October corn, $1.69⅛.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000; steers $17.90; cows $8.50 @ $10.50.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; top $19.55; bulk $19.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Butter Fat, per pound	44c
Spring Chickens, per pound	22c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, August 25, as follows:

GRAHAM—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MT. ZION—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

ROCKFORD—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Quarterly meeting at Rockford with preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. L. M. Jones of Cameron, Mo. At 2 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Burris, D. S.

Dinner at the church.

Come spend the day with us. Let everyone plan to be present.

Quarterly Conference Monday, August 26th, at 10 a. m. at Graham.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

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"If anyone ever had a miserable stomach I surely had. It was growing worse, too, all the time. Had severe pains and attacks every ten days or two weeks and had to call a doctor, who could only relieve me for short while. Two years ago last February I took a treatment of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I have not had a spell of pain or misery since. My friends just wonder that I am looking so well. I feel I am privileged to talk about it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. Adv.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, IS PATRIOTIC DAY.

Special program for this day. Drills and contest for $100 cash premium by a number of Home Guard Companies. Red Cross and other War Activities Parade at 8:00 p. m. You can not afford to miss them. Hon. Joseph W. Folk will deliver a patriotic address at 8:30 p. m.

MILITARY AVIATION.

The United States Government has named Pattonsburg, and August 27 as the day for Aviation Exhibitions. Eight aeroplanes will form in battle formation and stage an air battle, demonstrating the actual fighting as done on the battle front in France.

Horse Show Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights.

FIREWORKS.

FLOTO'S EXPOSITION SHOWS

Same as used at Missouri State Fair, have been secured and will interest you. **SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.**